

(Unofficial Translation)

Notification of the Office of the Civil Service Commission

Measures for Public Personnel and Students under Care of the Civil Service Commission
regarding Overseas Travelling during February to May B.E. 2563 (A.D. 2020)

With reference to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak situation, many countries have issued measures for healthcare and control of the spread of COVID-19 which affect studying, training, and research abroad of public personnel and students under care of the Civil Service Commission (CSC).

By virtue of the provision of Section 13 (10) of the Civil Service Act B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008), in conjunction with Clause 6 of the CSC Directive on the Provision of Education, Supervision, and Assistance to Public Personnel and Students under Care of the CSC in foreign Countries B.E. 2551 (A.D. 2008), the Office of the Civil Service Commission (OCSC) prescribes the measures for public personnel and students under care of the CSC as follows:

1. Those who are in preparation for travelling to countries that are at risk of local transmission and ongoing outbreak of the COVID-19 shall postpone their travels.
2. Those who must travel and transit or transfer in countries that are at risk of local transmission and ongoing outbreak of the COVID-19 shall alter their routes, study protocols of the destination countries, and strictly follow screening, prevention and control procedures of the destination countries.
3. Those who are presently studying and residing abroad shall postpone their travels out of the residing country. In case of need for urgent travel, must notify the Office of Educational Affairs, Royal Thai Embassy in the residing country or OCSC for consideration.
4. Any incurred expenses or problems in complying with the above-mentioned measures shall be reported to OCSC for consideration.

This Notification shall be in effect from now on until the 31st Day of May 2020 or until further alteration.

OCSC recommends those who travel to or from at-risk countries or reported areas of ongoing outbreak of COVID-19 to take social responsibility by strictly following the protocols and recommendations from the Ministry of Public Health (MOPH) of Thailand.

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